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# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:           | )   |                           |
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|                                 | :   | Examiner: Kaveh C. Kianni |
| Tatsuro Uchida                  | )   |                           |
| Application No.: 10/541,188     | :   | Group Art Unit: 2883      |
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| For: OPTICAL ELEMENT DEVICE AND | )   |                           |
| TWO-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL         | :   |                           |
| WAVEGUIDE DEVICE AND            | )   | January 22, 2009          |
| OPTOELECTRONIC CIRCUIT          |     |                           |
| BOARD USING THE SAME            |     |                           |

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

# Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action mailed October 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: